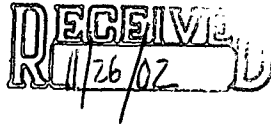


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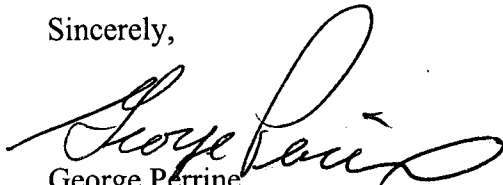
Seth Ausubel
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United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Ausubel:

We are requesting an extension of 60 days to respond to the 104E information request submitted to H & U by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The reason for the extension is additional time is needed to collect the information requested and key personnel working on this project are on vacation during the holiday period.

Your favorable response to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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